JAP15 Rec'd PCT/PTO 24 JUL 2006 ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO.: 062796

U	.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,	DATE: July 24, 2006						
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371								
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/JP2005/000978		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: January 26, 2005	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: January 29, 2001					
TITLE OF INVENTION: PRODUCTION DESIGN SUPPORT FACILITY, PRODUCTION DESIGN SUPPORT PROGRAM, PRODUCTION DESIGN VERIFICATION DEVICE AND PRODUCTION DESIGN VERIFICATION PROGRAM								
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Masahiro NAKAMURA								
Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:								
1. 🛛	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
2. 🗆	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
3. 🖾	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.							
4. 🖾	The US has been elected (Article 31).							
5. 🖾	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)): a. □ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. ☑ has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. □ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)							
6. 🛚	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. is attached hereto. b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
7. 🛚	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. have not been made and will not be made.							
8. 🗆	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).							
9. 🛛	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).							
•10. □	An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).							
ITEMS 11. TO 20. BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:								
11. 🖾	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 together with the international search report, PTO/SB/08 and 9 docs.							
12. 🛚	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. ASSIGNEE NAME AND ADDRESS: LEXER RESEARCH Inc., Tottori-shi, Japan							
13. 🛛	Please publish the assignee data with the application. A preliminary amendment.							
14. 🛛	An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76							
15. 🗌	A substitute specification.							
16. 🗌	A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.							
17. 🗆	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825.							
18. 🗆	A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
19. 🗌	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
20. 🛛	Other items or information: 30 sheets of drawings.							

IAP6 Rec'd PCT/PTO 24 JUL 2006
ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO.: 062796

U.S. APPLICATION	87040	DATE: July 24, 2006						
The following fees ar	e submitted:	CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY					
22. National St		\$ 300.00						
provisions of PCT Arti All other situations 23. National Si	cle 33(1)-(4) tage Search Fee	\$ 200.00						
Search fee (37 CFR 1.4 an International Search	145(a)(2) has been paid ling Authority eport prepared and pro							
6012000	ENT	\$ 900.00	1					
Surcharge of \$130.00 earliest claimed prior								
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE					
TOTAL	56 -20 =	36	X \$ 50.00	\$1,800.00				
INDEPENDENT	3 - 3 =	0	X \$ 200.00					
Multiple dependent cl)	+ \$360.00	\$2,700.00				
TOTAL OF ABOVE		ch additional 50 sheets tha	t evoeds 100 sheets	32,700.00	 			
\$ 250.00.				\$ 500.00				
Reduction by 1/2 for	filing by small entity,	if applicable. (Note 37 C	FR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).					
SUBTOTAL =				\$3,200.00				
		e English translation later t	han 30 months from					
the earliest claimed pr		\$3,200.00						
TOTAL NATIONAL Fee for recording the		33,200.00	 					
accompanied by an ap \$40.00 per property +	propriate cover sheet	assignment mast be	\$ 40.00					
TOTAL FEES ENCL				\$3,240.00				
		Amount to be:						
		refunded	\$					
		charged						
a. A check in the amount of \$3,240.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. (\$300.00 for basic national stage fee; \$400.00 for national stage search fee; \$200.00 for national stage examination fee, \$1,800.00 for 36 additional claims; \$500.00 for 55 sheets exceeding 100 sheets and \$40.00 for the assignment recordation cover sheet).								
b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-2866 in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees.								
c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.								
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed to request that the application be restored to pending status.								
Send All Correspondenge To: WESTERMAN, HATTORI, DANIELS & ADRIAN, LLP								
1250 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 700 Washington, DC 20036								
Typed or Printed Name: William F. Westerman Reg. No.: 29,988								
Signature	N HL/IN		Date: July 24, 2	2006				
W W AT WW								